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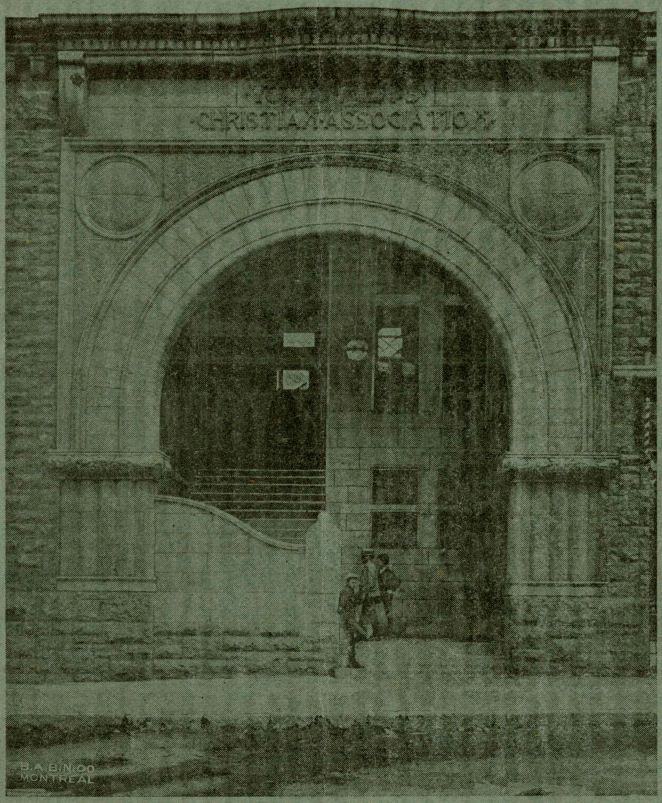

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45TH ANNUAL REPORT.

As the pioneer of all the Associations on this Continent, now numbering 300,000 members, this Association has stood, for the past 45 years, with its doors wide open and its hands outstretched to help young men of the City of Montreal to higher and better things in the struggle of life. We bear testimony to God's great goodness in the past, and we would offer profound thanksgiving for the privileges and opportunities accorded to us in this work.

No thoughtful, conscientious man could possibly see, during the past fall and winter, from 500 to 800 young men passing through the Building and distributing themselves in the various rooms, attracted thither by some one of the practical and helpful agencies which our work offers, without being deeply impressed by the far-reaching influence of this work, and its growing value to the city and country. That the doors of this beautiful building swing open for 14 hours each day in the year to the touch of any young man who is ambitious to add to his talents, or having fallen in the race, longs to recover himself and make a new start in life, must surely be a source of deep gratification to all those who have had any part in its erection and maintenance.

The preventive and constructive work of the Young Men's Christian Association occupies a large part of its time and effort; but it always carries an open hand for the rescue and reformatory work, as so many bright instances each year bear testimony. Reform and relief work, as a rule, secures the greatest sympathy from the public; yet how much easier and cheaper and infinitely better it is to keep young men from going wrong, and to build them up in true Christian manhood than it is to try and reform them after they have gone astray, and destroyed the most forceful part of their lives.

A few facts concerning the work of the year will show the extent and variety of the different classes reached, and the opportunities which this Building presents:—

201,450 visits by young men to the Association Building exclusive of meetings.

6,270 persons attended the practical talks, lectures and social gatherings.

10,706 young men attended the Bible classes and religious meetings of various kinds.

372 classes for physical exercise were conducted by the Physical Director and Assistants, with a total attendance of 5,590 young men.

500 young men make use of the gymnasium, swimming bath, bowling alleys and physical privileges weekly.

347 Evening Educational Classes, where instruction could be secured in thirteen different branches, were held, with an enrolment of 356 individual students.

7,347 books were drawn from the Library by 545 readers. Our Library only contains 3,500 volumes.

The Reading Room contains 140 Periodicals and Magazines, and is used daily by an average of 275 young men.

378 young men were counselled and helped regarding employment.

451 new members were admitted during the year.

The total membership at the close of the year, including Juniors, was 1,662.

The Junior Department has 169 members. It has maintained religious meetings and Bible classes, with a total attendance of 2,380 boys. Separate Reading Room, Library, Social and Physical work carried on by a carefully planned organization amongst the boys themselves.

Bicycle, Lacrosse, Football, Snow-shoe and Chess Clubs have been maintained amongst the members.

In July and August the Association carries on a camp at Lac St. Joseph, near St. Agathe, for the use of the members on their vacation.

Hundreds of young men have been counselled in reference to

their Christian life, and many of these are now active in Church or Association work.

The Building has become increasingly a centre for many kinds of meetings and interests connected with the educational, temperance, Christian and philanthropic work of the city.

The cost of the work for the past year, running seven days each week and evenings, has been $13,618.34. The cost per member was $9.64. Of this cost the member gave an average in fees of one dollar for every dollar given by friends. This is true philanthropy—helping young men to help themselves.

BRANCHES.

The development of this work at one central point can never take the place of branch organizations, wisely located in different sections of the city. The electric cars are fast taking the young men beyond the reach of the Central Building for satisfactory evening work. They cannot return in time, besides the barrier of the additional expense involved. There is no doubt that the conservative policy of the Association during the past few years, in refusing to extend until the necessary funds were placed in their hands for that purpose, has been a wise one, especially in view of the financial depression which has prevailed. But we fail to understand why some broad-minded citizen does not come forward and seize this unparallelled opportunity for an investment which must bring great returns. That such men are in this city there is no room to doubt. We again bring this matter before the public, presenting the opportunity as it appears to us. The city of Pittsburg has five branches; St. Louis, four; Milwaukee, three; Detroit, three; Chicago, eight; and New York, fourteen branches where the work of the Association is carried on. Through the late Mr. Samuel Inslee, the latter Association recently received an office building on Broadway valued at $200,000, the receipts from tenants to be used for the current expenses of the Association. We hope this year will not close without some provision for the extension of this work in other sections of the city.

The Annex for our present Building still remains unbuilt. This is an opportunity for some citizen interested in educational work to invest $30,000 to good purpose.

Prominent among the events of the year we mention :

FIRST.—The great loss which our Association has sustained through the death of our much beloved Treasurer, Mr. Warden King, in July last. He was a member of the Association since 1856, but he came on the Board of Management at a time when the Association was in great difficulties, and continued as a most active worker until his death He did much to secure for the Association that measure of confidence in the eyes of the public which it had in the erection of its present Building, and his personal influence on the Board of Directors was most helpful to the other members. In his will he left the Association $5,000

SECOND.—Changes have been made in the Executive force. In September, Mr. P. H. Cushing, Assistant Secretary in charge of the Junior Department, resigned to enter the Springfield Training School. Mr. C. K. Calhoun, formerly Assistant Secretary at Toronto, and Secretary at Lindsay, Ont., was secured, and has filled this position acceptably to the Board. Mr. A. H. Ellerbeck was secured as Librarian in place of Mr. R. H. Judd, who returned to England. Mr. C. B Powter was secured as Assistant to the Physical Director.

THIRD.—The Building was entirely tinted last summer, giving its interior quite a new appearance. The part set aside for rental has been well filled. The deficiency on the Property Account has only been $488.08, as against $1,140 last year. After the payment of £1,000 on June 1, the mortgage indebtedness will still be £10,500. If this could only be reduced to $25,000 the excess of revenue on Property Account would then be sufficient to carry the running expenses of the first Branch of the Association. One of the objects in the erection of this Building was that its rented portion should at some time meet the extra expense needed to carry on the Association work at two additional points in the city.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership is the central point. We have not definitely organized this branch so as to secure the best results. This has been a mistake. We hope to do so this year by securing a Committee that will meet each week, as the Finance Committee meet, and carry forward a well organized canvass throughout the city. We should make the membership 2,000 before next Annual Meeting. In securing new members, the most effective method of advertising is through the personal words or influence of the members themselves. By keeping each Department "up to date" the privileges of the Association, when properly presented, are sure to draw young men, and it is the young men we need. Every other Department will come into line, and keep pace, if the Building is kept constantly filled with young men. Let us make this the central work for the new year. Every member can serve here. Volunteers are called for. We have to report one Life Membership this year of $100.

COMMITTEE FORCE.

This is essentially a work for young men by young men. If it fails to develop a constant, increasing volunteer working force from among its members, but adds to its official staff, it will be proportionately weak and inoperative. The Committee organization is a great educator. The voluntary co-operation and self-sacrificing services of 136 Committee men has made possible the results presented to-night in the various reports which follow. From the office standpoint, we wish to thank these young men who have so cheerfully given their time and effort. But we should have at least 250 Committee men. The work demands it. You need it. If you can only give one night each week, or one night each fortnight, or one night each month, come and volunteer your services. We can use you in some place. Our President has issued a letter to a large number of the active members, enclosing an outline of our Committee organization, asking their co-operation. We hope there will be a prompt and hearty response.

Prominent amongst the Committees is the Finance Committee. The general depression in business has added to the difficulties of their task, but they have labored with renewed earnestness, and to-night present a gratifying report. To the Chairman, Mr. D. W. Ross, and the Treasurer, Mr. L. H. Packard, and each member of the Committee, the thanks of the whole Association is due.

The past year an Association Orchestra has been added, which has been of great service on both the social and religious sides of the work. We are indebted to Prof. Cathcart Wallace for his able leadership, and Mr. C. W. Brown for his interest in this important branch. They promise increased efficiency for next fall and winter work. During summer months a public recital will be given in the Reception Hall every alternate Thursday evening for the benefit of the members and their friends.

The reports of the various Departments are presented to-night in detail. We ask for their careful consideration by each member. Perhaps there are but few persons who realize the magnitude of the work carried on in this great Building, and the issues which go forth year by year. The centre of the whole is the

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Informal religious services for men, to the number of 260, have been held, where the great facts of Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour from sin, and His power to enable men to lead a new life, have been presented. Scores of men have been led to accept this great foundation truth, and have been shielded from temptation, especially during their early residence in the city. Apart from these definite meetings, a Christian atmosphere has pervaded the whole and hundreds of young men have been counselled and personally dealt with during the daily routine. In addition to the meetings in the Building, services have been held each week in the General Hospital.

We would name two special needs. First—A well organized Committee to carry on a Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon which would reach "outsiders," and tell effectually in the city. Second—A series of well planned Training Classes for workers. We hope both of these will be carried out in the new year.

DISTRICT WORK.

This is a new department. The young men from the country are now crowding into the city centres so rapidly that the Association is seeking to secure a correspondent in each town and village in our Province who will be advertised in the community, as such, and whose work it will be to see that every young man leaving his section and coming to this city or any other city, carries with him a letter of introduction to the Secretary of the Association. Already we have secured 15 such correspondents, and hope to see a Committee formed who will push the work during this year. Each of these places should have a delegation visit from members of this Association.

The past year s work has been very greatly aided by the hearty and generous co-operation of the ladies of the various churches. We here record our obligations to them.

IN MEMORIAM.

We have to record the following list of subscribers who have been taken from amongst us by death during the year :—

E. F. AMES—A member since 1865, and a member of the Board of Trustees during and for many years after the erection of the Victoria Square Building.

G. E. JAQUES—A member since 1863, and for many years on the Committee of Management in the Victoria Square Building.

WARDEN KING—A member since 1856, and Treasurer at the time of his death.

ROBT. L. GAULT—A subscriber to the Association since entering the Dominion Square Building in 1890.

ROBT. ANDERSON—A member of the Association since 1865, and a constant contributor to its expenses. In his will he bequeathed $2,000 to the Association, the interest upon which is to be used for its mission work.

As we close this report we record our thankfulness to God for the privilege of service for our fellow young men, for Christ's sake. We confess the faithlessness and failures of the past year. But we enter the new year with renewed confidence in Him, and also in the citizens of Montreal who are interested in the welfare of their young men, and have faith to believe that the Association will be crowned with richer and more abundant blessings than it has ever known.

D. A. BUDGE,

Secretary.

FINANCE.

The Finance Committee, in common with those who had the financial responsibility for other benevolent institutions, have found the past year a difficult one ; but through the assistance of kind friends, who contributed additional funds to meet the apparent deficit, the year has been closed without debt. The gratitude of the Association is surely due to all who have contributed to that end.

The floating debt on the building has been wiped out, and £1,000 has been paid on the mortgage debt. Before this report is printed the mortgage will be reduced by another £1,000, and will then amount to £10,500.

The Trustees of the Estate of the late Robert Anderson have advised the Association of a bequest of $2,000, which will probably be available during the coming year.

D. W. ROSS,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1896.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

On hand, May 1st, 1895			$ 126 84
Membership Fees		$6,345 95	
Lockers		620 75	
Subscriptions	$6,834 25		
Less Subscriptions to Special Departments	335 00		
		6,499 25	
Special Subscriptions to meet deficit		641 50	
			14,107 45
			$14,234 29

Expenses.

Salaries and Wages		$6,805 45	
Light, proportion of		845 55	
Heat, " "		752 65	
Water		381 56	
Interest		26 02	
Repairs, Renewals and Furnishings		916 69	
Insurance on Furniture		25 00	
Printing, Advertising and Stationery		255 64	
Record, Report and Prospectus	$537 80		
Less Advertising	191 25		
		346 55	
Postage		261 02	
Relief	$197 00		
Less Loans returned	$59 68		
" Special Subscriptions	55 00		
	$114 68		
		82 32	
Educational Classes and Lectures	$1,693 55		
Less Class Deposits forfeited	$289 00		
" Special Subscriptions	150 50		
" Sundries	15 00		
	$454 50		
		1,239 05	
Library and Reading Room	$495 20		
Less Special Subscriptions	$104 50		
" Sale of Periodicals and Catalogues	57 47		
	$161 97		
		333 23	
Religious Department	$241 31		
Less Special Subscription	25 00		
		216 31	
Social Department		186 12	
Physical		425 40	
Junior		102 14	
Anniversary	$135 00		
Less Collection	51 07		
		83 93	
Donation to International Committee		100 00	
Sundries		358 71	
		13,743 34	
Balance from Property Account		488 08	
			$14,231 42
On hand			$ 2 87

Audited and verified,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

22nd May, 1896.

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PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.

Interest on Mortgage and Floating Debt	$2,810 31		
Less received from J. D. Davis	59 00		
		2,751 31	
Insurance on Building		399 99	
Taxes		612 73	
Proportion of Salaries and Wages		800 00	
Elevator—Wages of Attendant	$305 00		
Water	484 03		
Repairs and Sundries	104 80		
		893 83	
Proportion of Light		281 85	
" " Heat		501 78	
Repairs and Sundries		229 87	
			$6,471 36

Receipts.

Rents			$5,983 28
Debit Balance carried to Current Expenses			$ 488 08

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

On hand, May 1st, 1895			$ 285 17
Subscriptions		$1,480 90	
Legacies—Estate E. F. Ames	$ 500 00		
" Warden King	5,000 00		
	$5,500 00		
Less Government Duty	550 00		
		4,950 00	
J. D. Davis—Balance on Victoria Square Building		3,000 00	
			9,430 90
			$9,716 07

Payments.

Commercial Union Assurance Co. on account of mortgage		$4,886 11	
Additions and Furnishings		333 34	
Loan to Property Suspense Account		122 73	
Discount		9 50	
			5,351 68
Credit Balance			$4,364 39

Audited and verified,

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22nd May, 1896. *Chartered Accountants.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following list includes no membership fees except those paid by Sustaining Members, who are indicated by an asterisk (*). A large number of Full and Limited Members pay their fee simply as a recognition of their interest in the work, but it is impossible to indicate them without publishing the membership roll, for which we have not space. They will please accept our most hearty thanks.

Amounts marked "*e*" were special offerings made at Easter. Amounts marked "*d*" were class deposits donated to the Educational Department.

Agnew, Wm., & Co.	$5 00
Aitken, Mrs. M.	5 00
Alardh, C. J.	2 00
Alexander, Chas.	15 00
Allan, H. Montagu	10 00
Ames, H. B.	10 00
Ames, H. B., re. Mock City Council	26 00
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Archibald, Jno.	25 00
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Baker, J. C.	5 00
*Ball, W. H.	10 00
Bank of Toronto	40 00
Barber, W. H.	1 00
*Barker, E. H.	10 00
Barker, R. G.	1 00 *d*
Bastian, A. H.	2 00
Bate, Chas.	5 00
Baylis, Jas.	5 00
Beardmore & Co.	5 00
Becket, R. A.	5 00
Belding, Paul & Co.	25 00
Bell, Duncan	10 00
*Bell, J. Ritchie	10 00
Bell, J. Ritchie (special)	25 00
Bell, Simpson, & Co	10 00
Bell, Samuel	25 00
*Benedict, F. L.	10 00
Benny, Robt.	5 00
Benson, G. F.	5 00
Bentley, D.	10 00
Birkett, Dr. H. S.	5 00
Birks, Corner & Co.	10 00
Birks, Fred.	5 00
*Birks, G. W.	10 00
Birks, Hy., & Sons	100 00
Birks, Hy., & Sons (special)	50 00
*Birks, J. H.	10 00
*Birks, W. M.	20 00
Bishop, A. F.	2 00
Bishop, Geo. H.	5 00
*Black, Jno.	10 00
Blackader, Dr. A. D.	5 00
Blaiklock Bros.	5 00
Blake, W. C., 94-95	2 00
Bond, Major E. L.	5 00
Bonner, W. T., for Relief Fund	20 00
Borland, W. F.	25 00
Botterell, E. H.	5 00
Boulter, Geo.	5 00
Bowes, A.	5 00
Boyd & Co.	1 00
Boyd, T. W.	10 00
Boyd, W. E.	5 00
Bradshaw, Geo., & Co.	5 00
Brainerd, T. C.	25 00
Brayley, Sons & Co.	5 00
Brechin, J. C. M.	1 00 *d*
Bremner, A.	5 00
Brodie & Harvie	10 00
Brodie, Hugh	5 00
Brophy, Cains & Co.	5 00
Brown, Allan	10 00
Brown, A. J.	10 00
Brown, Jonathan	10 00
Brown, R. G.	2 00
Brown, T. B.	10 00
Browne, Dr. A. A.	5 00
*Bruce, Alex.	10 00
Bruce, Alex. (special)	2 00 *d*
Brush, Geo. S.	5 00
Bryson, R. H.	5 00
Buchan, J. S.	5 00
Buchanan, R. H.	15 00
Buchanan, R. H. (special)	10 00
Buchanan, W. O.	10 00
Budden, H. A.	10 00

Budge, D. A.	10 00 *e*
Budge, D. A. (special)	2 00
Bulmer, Jno. A.	10 00
Burnett, Mrs. M. W.	10 00
Burrell, W. G.	2 00
Burrell W. G. (special)	2 00 *e*
Caesar, C. V., (special)	1 00 *d*
Caldwell, Jno., & Co.	5 00
*Calhoun, C. K.	10 00
Cameron, Hugh	5 00
Campbell, Colin, 94-95	3 00
Campbell, K. C.	5 00
Campbell, Miss	10 00
Campbell, Miss K. M.	10 00
Canada Paint Co.	10 00
Canada Paper Co.	25 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	25 00
Cantlie, Jas. A., & Co.	5 00
Carnegie, J. H.	10 00
Carson, Jno.	5 00
Carter, Galbraith & Co.	5 00
Carter, T. Hy.	1 00
Castle, W. T.	10 00
Caverhill, Hughes & Co.	5 00
Cayford, J. H.	5 00
Chaplin, A., (special)	1 00 *d*
*Chapman, W. F.	10 00
*Chapman, W. H.	10 00
*Charlton, R. L.	10 00
Chase & Sanborn	10 00
Cheney, G.	10 00
*Cheney, W. G.	10 00
Childs, Geo. A.	5 00
Christie, Brown & Co.	10 00
Clarke, C. O.	5 00
Clarke, O. L.	5 00
Cleghorn, J. P.	5 00
Cochrane, Cassils & Co.	10 00
Cohen, L., & Son	2 00
Common, W. J.	5 00
Comrie, Geo. J. (special)	2 00 *d*
Comrie, Geo. J. (special)	2 00 *e*
*Cooper, Frank	15 00
Cooper, Jas.	25 00
Cooper, Wm.	10 00
Coristine, Jas.	10 00
Corse, Mrs. N. B.	10 00
Cottingham Co., The Walter H.	10 00
*Court, W. B.	10 00
Covernton, C. J.	2 00
Cowan, Jno.	3 00
Cox, Edwin	1 00
*Coyle, E. J.	10 00
Crathern & Caverhill	25 00
Crawford, Jno.	10 00
*Creak, Geo.	10 00
Cresswell, D. T.	5 00
*Crowdy, G. J.	10 00
Cruly, A. M. (special)	1 00 *d*
Cumming, A. C.	10 00
Cuningham, Granville C.	10 00
Currie, A. (special)	2 00 *d*
Currie, Jas.	5 00
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.	10 00
Cushing, Chas.	10 00
Cushing, Chas. (special)	10 00
Dalrymple, Jas.	5 00
Date, Jno.	5 00
Davidson M'f'g. Co., The Thomas	5 00
Davis, B. T.	2 00
Davis, C. W.	50 00
Davis & Lawrence Co.	10 00
Davis, M.	5 00
Dawson, A. B. (special)	2 00 *e*
Dawson, R. H. (special)	2 00 *e*
Dawson, W. V.	10 00
Dennison, Jas.	1 00
Detlefs, G. H.	5 00
Dickson, R. A.	8 00
Dixon, B.	1 00
Dodd, Robt.	5 00
Dominion Leather Board Co.	5 00
Donald, J. T. (special)	1 00 *e*
Doull & Gibson	5 00
Dowker, McIntosh & Co.	5 00
Drake, Walter	5 00
Drummond, McCall & Co	25 00
Drysdale, D.	3 00
Drysdale, W.	25 00
Duckett, Hodge & Co.	5 00
Duff, J. M. M.	7 00
Dun, R. G., & Co.	5 00
Duncan, Jno., & Co.	5 00
Durnford, A. D.	5 00
Durnford, Geo.	5 00
Dyer, Jno.	2 00
Ecroyd, Thos.	5 00
Edgell, A. (special)	1 00 *d*
Elder, Andrew, (special)	1 00 *d*
Elder, Dr. J. M.	5 00
Elder, Dempster & Co.	20 00
Esplin, G. & J.	15 00
Evans Bros.,	10 00
Evans, Rev. Dr.	5 00
Evans, F. W.	10 00
Evans, Major R. J.	5 00
Evans & Sons, Ltd.	10 00
Evans, W. B.	5 00
Evans, W. H.	5 00
Eveleigh, J.	5 00
Ewan, Alex.	10 00
Ewing, A. S.	10 00
Ewing, S. H.	5 00
Ewing, Wm., & Co.	5 00
Fabian, A. V. (special)	2 00 *d*
Fair, Jno	5 00
Fairbanks, R.	5 00
Fairman, F.	5 00
*Farrow, W. A.	10 00
*Ferns, J. H.	10 00

Finlayson & Grant	2 00
Finley, Dr. F. G.	5 00
Finley, Samuel	20 00
Fisher, M., Sons & Co.	5 00
Fisher, Mrs. S. C.	20 00
Fisk, H. J., & Co.	5 00
Fisk, Dr. N.	5 00
Ford, Jno. A.	1 00 *e*
Forde, T.	5 00
Forman, Jno.	5 00
Forsyth, R.	5 00
*Foster, F. S.	10 00
Foster, G. G.	5 00
Francis, Wm.	5 00
Fraser, D. H.	5 00
Fraser, G. B.	5 00
*Fraser, S.	10 00
Fulton, E. M.	50 00
*Gammell, I.	10 00
Gardner, Jas.	5 00
Garth & Co.	5 00
Gault Bros., & Co.	25 00
Gault, Mrs. M. H.	10 00
Gilday, Thos.	5 00
Gilmour & Co	5 00
Gilmour, G.	5 00
Gilmour, Schofield & Co.	5 00
Glassford Bros., & Pollock	5 00
Glover & Brais	5 00
Gnaedinger, E. W.	10 00
Godfrey, C. H.	5 00
Good, Miss Susie	1 00
Gordon & Egan	10 00
Grafftey, W. K.	10 00
Grafton, F. E., & Sons	10 00
Graham, A. F.	5 00
Graham, Geo.	5 00
Graham, Hugh	15 00
Granby Rubber Co.	10 00
*Granger, A. O.	15 00
Greenbank, T. H. (special)	2 00 *d*
Greene, E. K.	50 00
Greene, E. Kirk	10 00
Greene, G. A.	50 00
Greenshields, S., Son & Co.	10 00
Greenwood, J. C. (special)	1 00 *e*
*Greig, Jas. R.	10 00
*Greig, Robt.	20 00
Greig, Robt. (special)	25 00
Grier, G. A.	25 00
Grier, J. & B.	5 00
Grindley, R. R.	5 00
Grindley, R. R., for 1894-5	5 00
Gurd, Chas.	5 00
Gurd, Dr. D. F.	5 00
Gurney-Massey Co., 94-95	10 00
Gyde, Chas.	1 00
Hagar, Jno. T.	10 00
Hague, Geo.	250 00
Hains, J. McD.	5 00
Haldane, Mrs.	3 00
Haldimand, W. L., & Son	3 00
Hall, David, (special)	1 00 *e*
*Hamilton, Dr. H. D.	10 00
*Hamilton, Dr. W. F.	10 00
Hampson, R.	5 00
Handyside, C.	5 00
Hanson Bros.,	5 00
Hanson, Wm., (special)	1 00 *e*
Hardisty, Jno. A.	5 00
Harper, Jas.	10 00
*Harrower, G. H.	10 00
Harrower, G. H. (special)	10 00
*Harrower, J. M.	15 00
Harrower, R.	10 00
Hastings, W. A.	5 00
Hazen, Geo, (special)	2 00 *d*
Heaton, E. P.	10 00
Heaton, E. P., (special)	10 00
Henderson, R.	25 00
Henderson, R. (special)	1 00 *e*
Henderson, Wm.	5 00
Henderson, Wm. (special)	5 00 *e*
Heney, E. N., & Co.	5 00
Herdt, Jno.	10 00
Herdt, Jno., 94-95	10 00
Hewett, Jno. (special)	1 00 *e*
Hickson, Sir Jos.	10 00
Higgins, B. W.	2 00
Higgins, Wm.	5 00
Hickey, W. B. F.	1 00
Hill, J. W.	5 00
Hill, Wm.	5 00
Hislop & Hunter	5 00
Hodgson Bros.	30 00
Hodgson, F. J. (special)	2 00 *d*
*Hodgson, H. A.	10 00
Hodgson, H. A. (special)	5 00 *e*
Hodgson, H. A., (life membership)	100 00
Hodgson, Jonathan	10 00
Hodgson, T. E.	5 00
Holden, J. C.	15 00
*Holland, C. C.	10 00
Holland, R. K.	1 00
Hollis, Mrs. C. A.	1 00
Holt, A. (special)	1 00 *d*
Hope, Jno.	20 00
Hosmer, C. R.	25 00
How, Thos. R.	10 00
Howden, Starke & Co	5 00
Hudson Bay Knitting Co.	2 00
Hulbig, M. J.	5 00
Hunsicker, J. E.	5 00
*Hutchison, A. C.	20 00
Hutchison, Jas.	5 00
Hutchison, Mrs. Jno.	10 00
Hutchinson, M.	5 00
Hyde, Geo.	10 00
Hyde, Jno.	5 00
Irish, D. T.	10 00
Irving, Geo.	10 00
Irving, Thos.	1 00

Irwin, Robt.	5 00
Ives, H. R., & Co.	10 00
*Jackson, C. A.	10 00
Jamieson, R. C.	10 00
Jaques, C. A.	10 00
Jaques, Mrs. G. E.	10 00
Jodery, F. E.	5 00
Johnson, Phelps	10 00
Johnston, Jas. & Co.	25 00
Johnston, W. J. (special)	1 00 *e*
Johnston, Wm. & Co.	25 00
Jones, A. (special)	1 00 *d*
*Jones, Geo. W.	10 00
Joyce, H.	5 00
Kelly, C. (special)	1 00 *d*
*Kelley, Dr. F. W.	10 00
Kendall, G. H., & Co., '94-95	5 00
Kennedy, Jno.	10 00
Kennedy Wm.	3 00
*Kerr, E. F.	10 00
Kerr, R. & W.	10 00
Kerry, Jno.	10 00
Kidd, Jas., '94-'95	1 00
*Kilgour, J. W.	110 00
*Kimber, A. W.	10 00
Kimber, Geo. S.	5 00
Kimber, Geo. S., '94-'95	5 00
*Kimber, R. A. C.	10 00
Kimber, R. A. C. (special)	3 00 *d*
King, Jas. C.	100 00
King, Jas. C. (special)	100 00
King, R. N.	5 00
King, Warden	200 00
Kinghorn, G. M.	5 00
Kingman, Abner	200 00
Kingman, Abner, (special)	100 00
Kinloch, W. G.	3 00
*Knowles, W. M.	10 00
Knox, F. J. (special)	1 00
Knox, J. W.	10 00
Knox, J. W. (special)	1 00
Koppelman, M. (special)	1 00 *e*
Koppelman, M. (special)	2 00 *d*
Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co.	10 00
Lafleur, Eugene	5 00
Lafleur, Dr. H. A.	5 00
*Laing, J. N.	10 00
Laing, Peter	10 00
Lamb, Geo.	10 00
Lamb, Geo., (special)	2 00 *e*
Lamb, McDuff	2 00
Lamb, Thos.	5 00
Lang, H. H.	10 00
Lang, M'f'g. Co.	15 00
Langwell, Mrs.	5 00
Latimer, R. J.	5 00
Laurie Engine Co.	25 00
Lavers, Wm.	5 00
Learmont, J. B.	10 00
*Leech, F. H.	10 00
Leeming, Thos., & Co.	10 00
Leet, Seth P.	10 00
Leslie, A. C.	10 00
Lewis, A. E.	5 00
Lewis, Lansing	5 00
Levy, H., '94-'95	1 00
Ligget, Thos.	10 00
Lighthall, Geo. R.	5 00
Lilly, O. F.	25 00
Lindsay, C. W.	5 00
Linton, Jas., & Co.	10 00
Linton, Robt., & Co.	10 00
Locke, J. C.	1 00
*Locker, G. R.	10 00
Lockerby Bros.,	10 00
Louson, Wm. S.	1 00
Lovell, John & Son	5 00
Lowden, J. R.	5 00
Lusher, E.	5 00
*Luttrell, J. C.	10 00
Luttrell, Jos.	5 00
Lyman, Arthur, (special)	2 00
Lyman, Chas.	5 00
Lyman, Chas. (special)	5 00
Lyman, F. G. (special)	5 00
Lyman, F. S.	5 00
Lyman, Knox & Co.	5 00
Lyman, Sons & Co	10 00
Macaulay, R.	10 00
Macaulay, T. B.	5 00
Macdonald, D. J.	5 00
*Macfarlane, A. B.	10 00
Macfarlane, A. B. (special)	5 00
Macintosh, Jas.	10 00
Mackay, Robt.	25 00
Mackellar, A. (special)	2 00
Mackenzie, Hector	10 00
Mackenzie Hector, '94-'95	10 00
Maclean, A. E.	3 00
Maclean, J. B.	5 00
Maclean, Jno.	5 00
*Manhire, F. C.	10 00
Mannell, S. J. S., (special)	2 00 *d*
Marlatt & Armstrong	10 00
Marler, W. de M.	5 00
Marling, J. W.	5 00
Massey-Harris Co.	10 00
Masterman, A. S.	5 00
Masterman, Wm.	2 00
Matthews, A. C.	5 00
Matthews, Towers & Co.	5 00
Maxwell, E. J., & Co.	5 00
May, Thos., & Co.	5 00
Mearns, C. M.	2 00
Meighen, Robt.	15 00
Meldrum Bros.,	5 00
Merchants' Bank of Canada	25 00
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	25 00
*Meyer, C. L.	10 00
Millard, H. T. (special)	1 00 *d*

† Deceased.

Miller Bros., & Toms.. ..	5 00
Miller Co., The Robt.	10 00
Millichamp, Coyle & Co.. .	10 00
Mills, Jos.	10 00
Mitchell, R..	5 00
Moffatt, Miss..	2 00
Molsons Bank	50 00
Moore, Jas..	25 00
Morgan, Hy., & Co..	25 00
Morrice, D., Sons & Co.. ..	30 00
*Morrice, D., jr..	10 00
*Morrice W. J..	10 00
Morris, J. L..	5 00
Morton, Chas..	10 00
Morton, Hy..	10 00
Mudge, H. J..	25 00
Muir, G. B..	5 00
Muir, H. B.	5 00
*Muir, Jas., jr..	10 00
Munderloh & Co..	10 00
Munro, Robt.	10 00
Murphy, Jno..	50 00
Murphy, Jno., (special).. ..	10 00
Mussen, H. S..	10 00
McArthur, Alex.	5 00
McArthur, Colin..	60 00
*McBean, Geo. A.	10 00
McBride, H. W. (special) ..	2 00 *d*
*McBride, Jas..	10 00
McCallum, Dr. D. C..	5 00
McCallum, M..	1 00
McCallum, R. N..	5 00
*McCaskill, D. A.	25 00
McClary M'f'g. Co..	5 00
McDonald, Jno.	1 00
McDonald, N..	2 00
McDougall, Alex..	5 00
McDougall, Edgar..	15 00
McDougall, Mrs. Jno..	10 00
McFarlane, David, & Co ..	10 00
McFee, Alex..	5 00
McGarity, S. W. (special)..	2 00 *d*
McGarry, Miss E..	1 00
McGibbon, R.D..	10 00
McGill, J. J..	25 00
*McGregor, J. A..	10 00
McGregor, P. A. (special) ..	2 00 *d*
McKenzie, H. A. (special)..	2 00 *e*
McKergow, Jno. (special). ..	10 00
*McLagan, P. W..	10 00
McLaren Belting Co., The J. C..	5 00
McLaren, W. D.	10 00
McLaurin, A..	5 00
McLellan, N..	2 00
McLelland, E. J..	3 00
*McLennnan, A.R..	10 00
*McLennan, F..	10 00
McLennan, Hugh..	25 00
McLeod, Hawthorne & Co..	5 00
*McLeod, N. V..	10 00
McMaster, Capt. J. A.	25 00

Ramsay, A.	5 00
Ransom, Forbes & Co	10 00
*Ransom, H. H..	10 00
Rattray, J., & Co..	5 00
Reay, C. D., & Co., ...	5 00
Redfern, J. H..	10 00
Newman, T. H..	5 00
Nichol, Dr. J. C..	1 00
Nichol, Dr. W. G.	5 00
Nicholson, Geo. C..	5 00
Nicoll, J. C..	2 00
Nolan, W. H..	5 00
Notman, Wm., & Son..	10 00
Ogilvie, W. W..	54 00
Orkney, Miss E. C.	100 00
*Oxley, J. Macdonald..	10 00
Oxley, J. Macdonald (special)	1 00 *e*
O'Flaherty, Jno.	2 00
O'Hara, Chas. (special).. ..	1 00
Packard, L. H.	25 00
Packard, L. H. (special).. ..	5 00 *e*
Palmer, J., & Son..	10 00
Papps, Jno., (special)..	1 00 *d*
Parker, E. W..	5 00
*Parker, Moses..	15 00
Parkins, F. F..	10 00
Parks, A. (special)..	2 00 *d*
Paterson, J. W..	10 00
Paterson & Son..	25 00
Paterson, W. S..	5 00
Paton, Hugh..	10 00
Paton, Jas..	5 00
Paton, Jas., '94-'95..	5 00
Patton, C. J.	5 00
Patton, Jas., (special).. ..	2 00 *d*
Patton, Jno. F., '94-95.. ..	1 00
Paul, Walter..	10 00
Paul, Walter, (special).. ..	5 00
*Paxton, A. N..	20 00
Payne, F. G..	5 00
Peck, Thos..	5 00
*Peden, Alex.	10 00
Peel, Alex..	5 00
Peel, T. A. (special)..	2 00 *d*
Peel, T. W..	5 00
Percival, J. W..	5 00
*Perrin, W. M..	10 00
Phelps, Geo. F..	5 00
Phillips, C. S. J..	10 00
Phillips, Miss S. A..	15 00
Picken, H. B..	5 00
Picken, J. B.	10 00
Picken, J. B., (special).. ..	5 00 *e*
Pilkington Bros., ...	5 00
Plante, H. E.	1 00
*Plow, Geo. S..	10 00
Powell, C. H..	2 00 *d*
Pringle, Thos..	5 00
Prowse, Geo. R..	5 00
Putnam, H. L..	5 00

McNally, Wm. & Co.	5 00
McPherson, D. A., & Co.	5 00
McWilliams, Mrs. T. S.	1 00
Nelles, J. Widmer	2 00
Nelson, H. A., & Sons	15 00
Newman, F. W.	5 00
Reed, Geo. W.	10 00
Reeve, Geo. B.	10 00
Reford, Robt., & Co.	25 00
*Reid, Capt. A.	10 00
Reid, J. A. (special)	2 00 *d*
Reid, J. T.	5 00
Reid, R. G.	20 00
Reid, Robt.	5 00
Reid, W. G.	10 00
Renaud, King & Patterson	5 00
Renouf, E. M.	2 00
Rexford, Rev. E. I.	10 00
Richards, Jos.	5 00
Riddell, A. F.	5 00
Rielle, Jos.	5 00
Roberts, Geo.	5 00
Roberts, Wm., jr., (special)	2 00 *d*
Robertson, Alex.	10 00
Robertson & Co.	5 00
Robertson, Fleet & Falconer	20 00
†Robertson, G. R.	15 00
Robertson, Jas.	5 00
Robertson, Jno., & Son	5 00
Robertson, Mrs. A.	10 00
Robinson, Jas.	10 00
Roddick, Dr. T. G.	5 00
*Rodger, Jas.	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. Geo.	6 00
Rogers, Robertson, & Co.	5 00
Rosevear, W. H.	5 00
*Ross, A. F. C.	20 00
Ross, A. F. C., (special)	15 00
Ross, D. W.	100 00
Ross, D. W., (special)	50 00
Ross, Geo. A., (special)	2 00 *d*
Ross, Geo. D., & Co.	5 00
Ross, Geo. D., & Co., '94'-95	5 00
Ross, Ian A.	5 00
Ross, Jas.	25 00
Ross, Jas., '94-'95	25 00
*Ross, Jas. G.	15 00
*Ross, Jno. W.	35 00
Ross, Jno. W., special	10 00
Ross, M. C.	2 00
Ross, Mrs. P. S.	10 00
Ross, Rev. Prof.	10 00
Ross, R. B.	5 00
*Ross, R. B., Jr.	10 00
Routh, J. H.	5 00
Roy, Jas.	10 00
Sabiston Litho. Co.	10 00
Sadler, Geo. W.	10 00
Samuel, Thos.	2 00
Samuel, Thos. & Son	5 00
Savage, Jno. G.	20 00
Scarff, C. E.	5 00
Scholes, F.	5 00
Schultze, E. Son & Co.	10 00
Schwob, M.	5 00
Sclater, Wm. & Co.	2 00
Scott, H. C.	5 00
Scott, J. H.	5 00
Scott, Jas.	4 00
Scott, Wm.	5 00
Scott, W. G. (special)	2 00 *e*
*Seymour, H., (special)	10 00
Shaw, Cassils & Co.	10 00
Shaw, Fred. W., special	1 00 *d*
Shearer, Jas.	10 00
Shepherd, Chas.	5 00
Shepherd, Dr. F. J.	5 00
Sherard, J. H.	2 00
Shorey, H. & Co.	5 00
*Shuttleworth, J. K.	10 00
Simpson, J. Cradock	5 00
Sims, A. H.	5 00
Sloan, J. J.	2 00
Small, E. A. & Co.	5 00
Smith, Dr. A. Lapthorn	1 00
Smith, C. F.	10 00
Smith, Sir Donald A.	100 00
Smith, G. F. C.	5 00
Smith, R. Wilson	20 00
Smithers, Geo. H.	10 00
*Spark, Wm.	15 00
Spencer, H. T.	5 00
Stancliffe, F.	5 00
*Stanton, J. H.	10 00
*Stephen, Prof. J. P.	10 00
Stethem, W. J., '94-'95	1 00
Stevenson, Blackader & Co.	5 00
Stevenson, Dr. F. A.	2 00
Stevenson, J. Alex.	5 00
Stevenson, R. J., special	1 00 *e*
Stewart, Dr. Jas.	5 00
Stewart, J. McL., special	1 00 *e*
*Stewart, Dr. W. Grant	10 00
Stewart, Dr. W. Grant (special)	5 00
Stewart, W. H.	5 00
Stikeman, H., (relief fund)	5 00
Stilwell, E. L., special	2 00 *d*
Stirling, Jno.	5 00
Stirlng, Dr. J. W.	3 00
Strachan, Wm.	25 00
*Strong, A. W.	10 00
Stroud, D.	10 00
Stroud, H. W.	2 00
Sumner, Geo.	5 00
Sutherland, A. S.	2 00
Tait, Thos.	5 00
Tasker, Geo. R. P.	10 00
Tasker, Jas.	5 00
Taylor, A. M.	5 00
Taylor, Jno.	5 00

†Deceased.

Taylor, Wm., '94-'95	5 00
Tees, Jno. A.	10 00
Tees, Wm.	25 00
Tees, Wilson & Co.	2 00
Tester, J. W.	5 00
*Thayer, Ira. B.	10 00
Thom, Jas.	5 00
Thompson, B. & S. H. & Co.	5 00
Thompson, J. J., special	1 00
Thompson Shoe Co.	25 00
Thomson, H. S.	1 00
Thomson, Jas.	50 00
Thomson, M.	10 00
Tiffin, H. J.	5 00
Tooke, Benj.	5 00
Tooke, R. J.	10 00
Torrance, David & Co.	25 00
Tough, Jno.	5 00
Turnbull, Jno.	5 00
*Urquhart, A. A.	10 00
Vibert, J. A.	1 00
Vipond, Geo.	10 00
Wainwright, Wm., '94-'95	10 00
*Wainwright W. A.	10 00
Walker, Alex.	5 00
Walker, H. W.	5 00
Walker, Jas.	5 00
Walker, Jas. & Co.	5 00
Walker, J. R. & Co.	10 00
Walker, P. A.	3 00
Walker, W. S. & Co.	5 00
Wallace, J. B., special	2 00 *d*
Wallace, J. H.	10 00
*Walsh, W. H.	20 00
Ward, Hon. J. K.	10 00
Ward, Jos.	5 00
Ware, W. T.	10 00
Warrington, J. C. & G. D.	5 00
Watson, Hugh	5 00
Webster, Geo. M.	5 00
Weir, J. & R.	2 00
*Wells, Geo. C.	10 00
White, Richard	5 00
White, Robert	5 00
White, Robert, '94-'95	2 00
*White, W. J.	10 00
Whitehead, E. A.	10 00
Whitham, Jas. & Co.	5 00
Whitley Bros.	10 00
Whitney, Mrs.	1 00
Whittet, Wm.	2 00
*Whytock, Wm.	20 00
Wightman, A. R.	10 00
Wiley, A. T. & Co.	5 00
Wilkins, Dr. Geo.	5 00
Williams & Co.	2 00
*Williams, C. T.	10 00
Williams, C. T., re Chautauqua Circle	50 00
Williams, C. T. (special)	25 00
Williams, Mrs. Miles	1 00
Williamson, Jas	5 00
*Wills, Alex.	10 00
Wilson, Jas.	5 00
*Wilson, Jas.	10 00
Wilson, Jas, special	2 00 *e*
Wilson, Mrs. E.	10 00
Wilson, Paterson & Co.	20 00
Wilson, Walter	5 00
*Wilson, Wm. W. C.	10 00
*Winter, L. A.	10 00
Winter, Mrs.	1 00
Withall, W. J.	10 00
*Woodley, C. E. T.	15 00
Woolworth, Mrs. S.	1 00
Wylie, J. S.	5 00
Yardley, F. E. (special)	1 00
Yuile, W. & D.	25 00

Anonymous:—

No name	$ 1 00 *e*
No name	1 00
A. B. C.	1 00
Cash	2 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	5 00
"	2 00
S. C.	5 00
A Friend (special)	5 00 *e*
A friend and family, (special)	5 00 *e*
"	3 00
"	15 00
"	5 00
"	100 00
" relief fund	30 00
" (special)	50 00
A Friend, '94-95	2 00
H. M.	100 00
A Wellwisher	11 00
Homeopathic M.D.	2 00
Sums under $1.00 (special)	1 50 *e*
Sums under $1.00 (special)	50 *d*
Sums under $1.00 '94-'95	75
Amounts collected by Mr. Judd, for Library	35 50

MEMBERSHIP.

We beg to report that our membership consists of the following groups .—

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

FIRST.—Those who pay no fee, classified as :—

Life and Honorary		25	
Pastors		94	
Subscribers (fee included in subscription)		118	
			237

SECOND.—Those who pay a membership fee, classified as follows :—

Active (members of churches)		663	
Associate (not members of churches)		593	
			1256
These are further classified as follows :—			
Limited (fee, $2)	183		
Full (fee, $5)	977		
Sustaining (fee, $10)	96		
New members joined during year	451		
			1493

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Active		35	
Associate		134	
			169
New members received	92		
Total			1662
Members received from other Associations		26	
" transferred to " "		6	
No. of Juniors who joined the Senior Department		13	

CHAS. T. HARE,
Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department offers thorough practical instruction in those branches which will assist a young man to decide upon his life-work, or help him in the business or trade in which he is employed. It appeals to that large class of young men who have been deprived of the opportunity for a complete education, and who though busy during the day are willing to spend their evenings in that training of the head and hand which will make them more efficient. The subjects taught give *practical earning power* as well as *general culture*. The outlines herewith given indicate briefly the scope of the work attempted, and show how practical and comprehensive the courses are. Three hundred and fifty-six individual students have secured instruction in *thirteen* subjects.

EVENING CLASSES.

Class.	Instructor.	Total Class.	Attended 80 p.c.	Average attendance per month.
French	Prof. Ingres	130	68	685
Book-keeping	Bannell Sawyer	36	22	217
Business Arithmetic	I. Gammell	57	29	146
English Language		35	13	38
Phonography	J. P. Macdonald	32	20	180
Penmanship		31	8	60
Electricity	Prof. H. M. Tory	21	10	45
Mechanical and Freehand Drawing	H. Seymour	24	12	148
Architectural Drawing	W. M. Perrin	14	5	56
Elocution	Prof. J. P. Stephen	21	7	39
Chautauqua Circle	C. T. Williams	8		
Orchestra	Cathcart Wallace	16		
Mock City Council		26		
		451	194	1634

Individual students, 356.

Total attendance for the Course, 9804.

LECTURES AND PRACTICAL TALKS.

Four Courses were planned by the Committee, so as to meet the needs of the various classes of young men. The Committee was disappointed in the response on the part of our young men to the excellent Course on "Our National Resources." They also felt that two lectures each week was one too many, on account of the numerous engagements which throng the winter evenings. The Association is under a deep obligation to those gentlemen who so willingly rendered such valuable services in their special departments. The following is a list of the Courses and Lectures :—

	Subject.	
Oct. 10	Northern Italy	PROF. C. W. COLBY, McGill University.
" 17	Switzerland	
" 24	Tyrol	
" 31	The Rhine	

Our National Resources.

Nov. 7	Timber and Forests	SIR H. G. JOLY DELOTBINIERE.
" 14	Agriculture	PROF. JAS. W. ROBERTSON.
" 21	Minerals	DR. FRANK ADAMS.
Dec. 5	Industries	MR. WATSON GRIFFIN.
" 12	Transportation	MR. L. O. ARMSTRONG, C.P.R.

Commercial Law.

Jan. 9	Contracts	R. C. SMITH, ESQ., B.C.L.
" 16	Agency	
" 23	Partnership	
" 30	Employer and Employee	
Feb. 27	Commercial Paper and Banking	

In the Medical Course only three Lectures were delivered—two by Dr. W. E. Deeks, and one by Dr. N. D. Gunn.

Mock City Council.

The interest created in the work done by the Mock City Council was such as to insure its continuance next season, with the added experience gained. The following Course was carried out :—

Oct. 4	Why We Should Study the Municipal System of Our City	H. B. AMES, ESQ.
" 11	History and Development of Local Municipal Institutions	
" 18	Our Local Parliament, The City Council	
Nov. 1	Civic Finance, Taxation, Expenditure	W. ROBB, ESQ., City Treasurer.
" 15	Our Streets and Drains	P. W. ST. GEORGE, ESQ., Supt. Road Dept.
" 29	Protection of Life and Property	E. GOFF PENNY, ESQ.

Dec. 13..	Montreal's Water Supply, and its Control.	JOHN KENNEDY, ESQ., Harbor Engineer.
Jan. 10..	Protection against Fire, and the Lighting of Our City...	COL. A. A. STEVENSON.
Feb. 7..	Municipal Suffrage, and the Laws Governing Civic Elections..	A. G. CROSS, ESQ.
" 14..	The Public Health, and the Authorities Entrusted with its Care.....	DR. F. W. CAMPBELL.

In addition to the above the members of the Mock City Council held sessions alternating with the above Lectures, and discussing the departments presented by the Lecturer. Prof. J. P. Stephen, of the Montreal School of Education, acted as critic on the Mock City Conncil nights, and members had the benefit of his counsel in their public speaking.

An outline of this Course of Lectures was considered to be of such value as to put it in print, so that our young men can secure a complete "up to date" compendium of the system of Municipal Government in Montreal for 15 cents, on sale at the Bookstores and Office.

H. B. AMES,
Chairman.

AGASSIZ SOCIETY.

The natural history collection of the Cote St. Antoine Branch of the Agassiz Association was donated to the Young Men's Association early last year. It was decided, among the members interested in this branch of study, to reorganize, and if possible carry on the work under the old charter. After some correspondence with Mr. H. H. Ballard, President of the Association, the matter was arranged, and the reorganization was completed on June 4th, 1895.

The Society at present consists of 30 resident members and one corresponding member. Ten monthly meetings have been held ; average attendance, eight.

The Society gave eight lectures, during the season, on various subjects of natural history, which were well attended, and much enjoyed by the members. The lectures were as follows :—

1895. June 14. "How to Begin." By Dr. Deeks.

Oct. 18. "Some Facts on Plant Life." By Mr. H. Cushing, of McGill College.

Nov. 22. "The Honey Bee." By Mr. C. T. Williams.

Oct. 27, "Introduction to the Fly Family." By Mr. C. T. Williams.

1896. Jan. 31. "Spiders." By Mr. C. T. Williams.

Feb. 14. "Volcanoes." By Prof. Adams, of McGill College.

April 7. "Birds In and Around Montreal." By Mr. J. B. Williams.

May 14. "Wild Flowers from Mount Royal." By Mr. H. Cushing, of McGill College.

The Executive are already planning a regular course of lectures on natural history or next winter : also one or two evenings with the microscope. During the summer the Society propose holding one or two outings on Saturday afternoons to points of interest around Montreal. These outings are of great advantage to the members, enabling them to put in practice what they have learned during the winter.

The following are the officers for the year 1896 :—

President - - - - - - - - - - MR. C. T. WILLIAMS.
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - MR. J. C. VERITY.
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - MR. A. E. DES ISLETS.
Corresponding Secretary - - - - MR. J. W. ARTHUR.

Committee.—Messrs. Geo. C. Wells, F. W. Sharp, and W. T. Walmsley.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The accustomed care has been bestowed upon the maintenance of these two important and popular features of the work, and it is satisfactory to record that the abundant use made of them by the members bespeaks a hearty appreciation of the benefits provided.

The total expenditure upon both departments fell slightly short of $500, this amount being about equally divided between them.

The following summary shows the use of the Library by the members :—

Number of Books in Library	3436
" " " donated during year	53
" " " purchased " "	194
Total added	247

1895.	Readers.	Books taken out.
May	245	499
June	227	523
July	212	518
August	233	558
September	282	609
October	306	629
November	359	753
December	282	554
1896.		
January	279	646
February	295	676
March	298	668
April	294	741
Total	3312	7374

Average number of Readers per month ..... 276 ; per day, 11
" " " Books taken out per month..614 ; " 24

Periodicals in Reading Room.

Daily	11
Weekly	67
Monthly	58
Quarterly	4
Total	140
Periodicals donated	27

J. MACDONALD OXLEY,
Chairman.

8456
7374
1082

315
276
39

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.

Fifty-two Young Men's Meetings have been held during the year. The attendance ranged from 45 to 120, with an average for the year of 64. At more than one-half of the meetings there have been young men making personal inquiry concerning the Christian life, and these have been personally dealt with by the members and officers. The Committee has planned three months' courses of topics in advance, and chosen leaders who have presented Christian truth in its practical bearing upon young men's lives. We feel sure that God's Word will not return unto Him void. We feel confident that this meeting has been especially an educator in the lives of many young men who have just been beginning in the Christian life. The opportunity for personal testimony has been especially helpful on this line.

The Committee suffered a great loss during the year in the removal of its faithful Chairman, Mr. James Greig, to Cardinal, Ont. He was a consecrated worker, and the whole Association has met a loss in his departure. He carries with him the best wishes of the workers.

We enjoyed the helpful service of Mr. Fred. Meyers as leader of the Service of Song for part of the time ; but his choir duties compelled him to give it up. We very greatly need a consecrated leader of the singing, or a quartette who would take charge of the Song Service here.

A. W. PAYNE,
Secretary.

THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Your Committee have much pleasure in submittiug the following report for the year just closed.

The Class has had an aggregate attendance of 3,559, the weekly average being 69, which is very encouraging, considering that for several Sundays during the winter severe storms prevented a full attendance. Some Sundays we have had over one hundred present, showing the interest taken by our members in this most important part of our work.

The studies have been from the conversations of our Lord, and have proved of much benefit to the members, not only to the Christian young men, but also to those who were out of Christ, as a large number have testified to their acceptance of Christ and are now leading consistent lives.

An Invitation Committee has been added, which has done good work, and many have been brought in by this means. The annual Class Tea was held on December 29th, 89, being present. The testimonies at that time were most encouraging.

Letters have been received from members in the following piaces, who have removed from the city, viz. : Scotland, England, Jamaica, Ottawa, Peterboro, Ont., and a number of other places, all speaking of the benefit received while attending the Class.

The Committee pledged themselves to remember the Class each day in prayer during the hour of twelve to one.

We desire to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who have assisted us in the music, viz. : Mrs. D. W. Ross, Mrs. Kingman and Miss Schneider, and Messrs. J. Ritchie Bell, W. T. Walmsley, J. J. Lomax, and the Association Orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Cathcart Wallace, also the following who have led the Class during the absence of Mr. Budge :—Rev. Mr. Scott, and Messrs. Chas. T. Williams, W. F. Chapman and C. K. Calhoun.

ALEC. ARTHUR,
Chairman.

SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY COURSE.

The Tuesday evenings from October to March were set apart for a Special Bible Study Course, which would be of practical value to our workers. The Committee secured the following teachers and topics :—

Oct. 8.—" How We Came by Our English Bible."
Rev. Dr. Barbour, Prin. Congregational College.

" 22.—" The Inspiration of the Bible."
Rev. Dr. Barbour.

" 29–Nov. 19.—Four Lessons—" Outline of the Old Testament."
Rev. Prof. Scrimger.

Nov. 26–Dec. 10.—Three Lessons—" Outline of the New Testament."
Rev. A. M. Phillips, Douglas Church.

Jan. 21–Feb. 11.—Three Lessons—" Office and Work of the Holy Spirit."
Rev. G. Osborne Troop, St. Martin's Church.

Feb. 18–March 3.—Three Lessons—" How to Study the Bible for Personal Growth and Use with Others," and " Methods of Bible Marking."
Mr. Fred. Meyers.

The attendance averaged 35 young men, and they testified publicly and privately to the benefits they received. We wish to thank these gentlemen for the time and effort they gave to this work. We would suggest that a Course of Bible Studies on "The Deepening of the Christian Life," by a suitable leader would be most helpful for the early Fall work.

R. L. CHARLTON,
Chairman.

MEN'S MEETING.

This meeting for men was held on 25 Sunday afternoons during the fall and winter. The following gentlemen have given addresses :—

Bishop Baldwin, of Huron.
Canon Dumoulin, Toronto.
Bishop Courtney, Nova Scotia.
J. A. M. Aikins, Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. David Heron, American Missionary.
W. H. Williams, Evangelist.
Rev. W. Hay Aitken, of England.

Eugene Stock, London, England.
David McConaughy, Madras, India.
Claus Olandt, Jr., New York.
Sir William Dawson.
Rev. Dr. Clarke, Missionary to Bulgaria.
Rev. Dr. Rose, City.
Miss Ben Oliel, Jerusalem.
Dr. Lyman B. Sperry, Boston, and others.

The Service of Song was led by Mr. J. Marshall Williams, of St. James Methodist Church.

These addresses have been listened to by an average of 135 young men, and while the meeting is not of that character where you can see direct results, your Committee are sure that these addresses have deepened the religious convictions in the minds and hearts of many.

J. HAMILTON FERNS,
Chairman.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS.

From May 1st until Dec. 31st were occupied in studying two series of very interesting and profitable lessons, the first consisting of the most familiar of the Psalms, and the second of the Beatitudes in Matthew v. 1-12. Since Jan. 1st Mr. Geo. H. Archibald has very kindly led the Class in the study of the International S.S. Lessons. Mr. Archibald's methods of teaching and illustration have been very helpful, especially to those engaged in teaching in the Sunday-schools. The attendance for the year has been as follows : Number of Sessions, 50 ; total attendance, 751 ; average, 15.

W. F. CHAPMAN,
Chairman.

INVITATION.

This Committee has done invitation work in connection with the Saturday night meeting by standing on the principal street corners and handing an invitation card to the young men whom they may meet. They have been able to do this each Saturday during the year with an average attendance of 5 members. They have also assisted at invitation work in connection with the Sunday afternoon meeting when any special speaker was announced, and about 21,900 invitations have been handed out during the year.

The Committee have to regret the removal of several of its members, and others have been unable to attend, so that we have had, from time to time, to add new workers, for whom the Committee offers an excellent opportunity.

The work is encouraging and helpful, not only to those who are persuaded to come to the meetings and have received benefits from them, but also to the members of the Committee. The presenting of an invitation card in many cases gives an opportunity for personal invitation, and is, therefore, a field for useful and profitable work for every young man who would engage in the cause of Christ.

W. A. GRAY,
Chairman.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Committee in charge of the Social and Reception Department for the year 1895-96 beg to report as follows :—

In order, more thoroughly, to cover the work, it was considered advisable to divide the Department into four Committees, viz. :—

1. A Committee in charge of the Sunday Evening Tea for Strangers.
2. A Committee on Committee Men's Reunions.
3. A Committee on Members' Socials.
4. A Reception Committee.

STRANGERS' TEAS.—Five Strangers' Teas have been held, with an average attendance of twenty-three. These are held usually on the first Sunday evening of each month at 5.30, and are for the benefit of young men who have lately come to the city. One of the Directors presides, and after tea a service of song is held in the parlors with reading a portion of Scripture and prayer, and is closed in time to allow the members to attend whatever church they may desire. It was the intention of the Committee to hold one of these meetings each month, but being unable to secure sufficient names, two or three of the months were passed over. The expressions of a large number of the strangers who accepted invitations indicated the pleasure they enjoyed at being present, and we trust that our members will send to the Association the names of any stranger residing in the city, and we shall be glad to extend them an invitation and welcome them to the building.

A luncheon was also held on Thanksgiving evening, at which fifty sat down to a hearty repast. An exceedingly pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

COMMITTEE MEN'S REUNIONS.—Three meetings, average attendance eighty. A new feature of our work, and one of great importance in the development

of Committee men to a broad knowledge of Association work. Do our Committee men know who are on the other Committees, banded with them in the greatest Christian work in this world for young men? Do you grasp the whole idea of the Association movement? Do not you need the prayers and advice of your fellow Committee men, and do not they need and appreciate your interest in their work? Men have met with us whose lives are spent in Christ's service amongst young men—T. S. Cole, Claus Olandt, Jr., C. J. Hicks and David McConaughy, Jr.—lives like these would strengthen, ennoble and enrich your life. Do not miss a blessing along this line next year or lose an education in the work of the Association you serve.

MEMBERS' SOCIALS.—An opening social for members at the commencement of a busy fall's work in October brought together over one thousand of our members and

their friends. The programme was given in the centre hall, and the music was mu ch appreciated by those present. All class work was stopped, and the entire building was set aside for the use of the guests of the evening.

The Committee then turned their attention to the New Year's Reception, and though this Reception and evening entertainment has always been a strong feature of social work for the year, it may fairly be said that 1896 was ushered in at the Association Rooms brighter and better than any year up to date. The Committee had carefully planned the decorations, and with the help of a number of our members who gladly rendered assistance, the building assumed, if possible, a more cheerful and beautiful aspect than ever before. A picture gallery, amateur photography and camera exhibit were among the new features, and though a first attempt, they show that it was a move in the right direction. Another new feature

was the championship contest in the swimming bath, while the programme, on the gymnasium floor as usual, attracted more visitors than could be well accommodated. By actual count, over twcnty-three hundred entered the building and partook of the welcome of the Association. The ladies in charge of the parlors and meeting rooms, where refreshments were daintily served, received the guests in the name of the Association. The large Reception Hall was constantly crowded by those who listened to the music of the Association Orchestra, of which we are justly proud.

The evening concert drew an overflowing audience, was first class in every respect, and closed the most successful New Year's Day Reception that our Association has ever held.

The Social to have been held in February was postponed on account of the uncertainty of the date of our Anniversary Meeting.

The April Social and the closing of the Educational classes were combined. The programme was given in the large hall, a number of the members of the different classes taking part, the music being under the charge of Mr. P. J. Illsley, assisted by the choir boys of St. George's Church. Specimens of Freehand, Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, Penmanship, Phonography and Book-keeping were on exhibit in the reading rooms, while the ladies of Knox, Stanley and Douglas churches served refreshments in the parlors.

Your Committee are pleased to see a large increase in the attendance at these social gatherings, and trust that the efforts of those who so kindly take part in the programme, and of the ladies in charge of the refreshments, will be as fully appreciated, as they are cheerfully and generously given, and that these evenings will be greatly looked forward to by our members.

EVENING RECEPTION.—The Evening Reception Committee was organized for the season in the latter part of August, and has continued to do very fair work up to this time. Several of the members have been compelled to drop out for one reason and another, and sometimes it has been hard to fill their places. However, new men have been enlisted from time to time, and, on the whole, the majority of evenings have been supplied.

The Committee assisted at each of the social evenings through the season, namely, the Fall Reunion, Oct. 22, the New Year's Reception, and the Educatlonal Closing, April 16.

In closing we wish to express our pleasure at the prompt and kind response we have had at all times to our request for assistance from the ladies, the orchestra and the many who have taken part in the programmes and enabled our members to enjoy such bright, attractive and, we trust, profitable evenings.

JOHN W. ROSS,
Chairman.

EMPLOYMENT.

Perhaps in no feature of the Association's work is it more difficult to give an accurate report than this. So often it is a case of "Were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine?" Men counselled and assisted to employment, in many cases, fail to inform us concerning their success or non-success, and our report, therefore, cannot be so full as we would like.

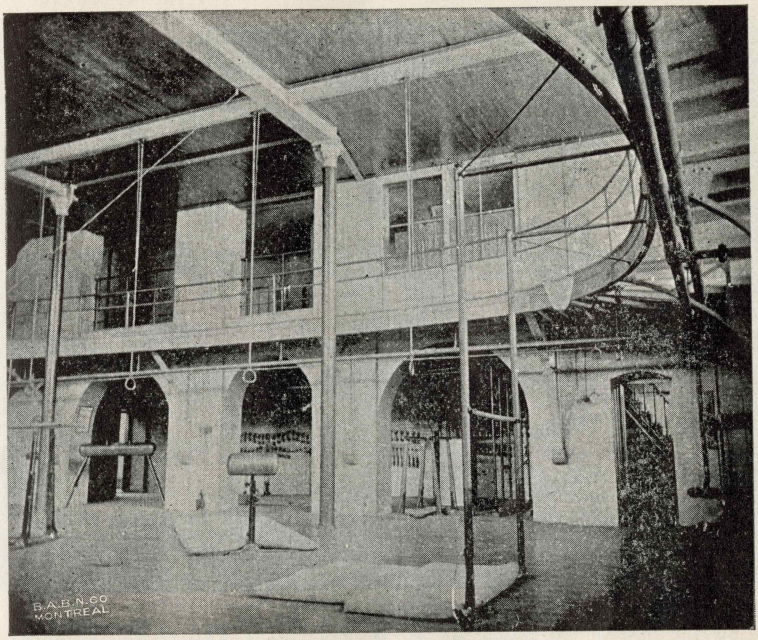
378 men filed applications for employment.

39 of these secured employment directly through the Association.

74 succeeded by their own efforts.

A regular portion of time is devoted each week day (except Saturday) to this work. Counsel and information is freely given to each man, and every means in our power taken to assist him in his need. Frequent encouragement has been had in spiritual dealing, and opportunity is here taken to present the Gospel to men who might not otherwise be easily reached.

C. K. CALHOUN,
Assistant Secretary.



PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

For the first time in our history we are unable to report an increase in numbers over the previous year. Although the enrolment has not been as large, the attendance has been more regular; and while some of the classes have fallen off, others have increased, so that, on the whole, we are not much below last year, which was the best season we ever had.

The following are the figures for this Department :—

491 registered for the Gymnasium Classes.
21 Classes held weekly.

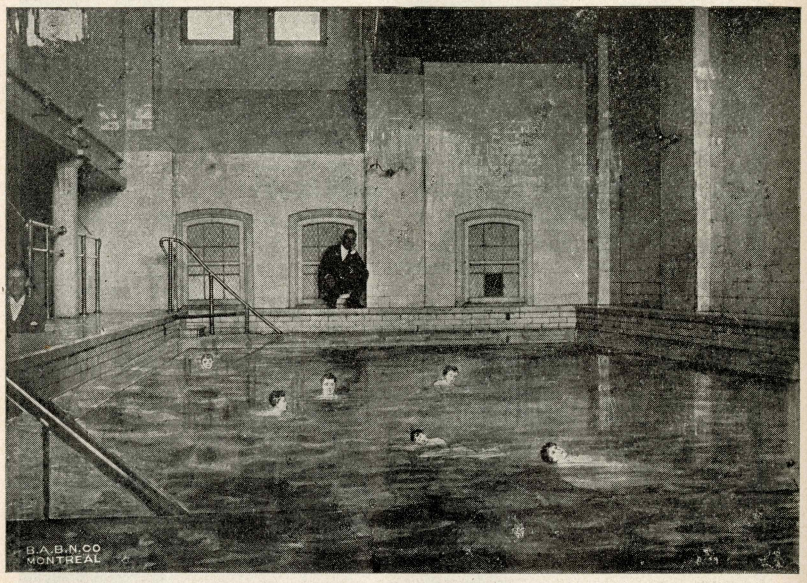
Class Averages.—Advanced	—60	Sesssions.	Attendance,	9
Intermediate	—64	"	"	15
Elementary	—61	"	"	30
Students	—58	"	"	20
Business Men	—50	"	"	17
Pastors	—59	"	"	9

Boys and Juniors—See Junior Department report.

Physical Examinations.—294 young men, 74 boys—368.

Total since opening, 2,641.

In addition, many have been re-examined.



At the close of last season Mr. H. H. Field resigned his position as Assistant Physical Director. We were very much pleased to be able to secure Mr. C. B. Powter, after his year's study at the Springfield Training School, to fill the vacancy.

A corps of 25 Volunteer Leaders have rendered inestimable service by assisting Mr. Ball with the Gymnasium Classes.

We extend our hearty thanks to Drs. W. H. Drummond, W. Grant Stewart, R. C. Kirkpatrick, and D. J. Evans, our Medical Examiners, for their interest and help in this Department.

The apparatus and plant are in good condition. The Director's Office has been enlarged, thus giving better facilities for conducting the Physical Examinations. The Gymnasium has been separated from the passage to the Bowling Alleys

by a wire partition, which has proven a decided improvement. A diving platform was erected in the Swimming Bath, and is much appreciated by the members.

BOWLING ALLEYS.—The Bowling Alleys have been used more than ever before. Individual contests for weekly, monthly and yearly prizes have been held. The Team Tournament was won by the St. George's. Mr. S. W. McGarity, a member of the St. George's, won the yearly prize—a diamond triangle pin—by making an average of 246. He also holds the record score of the Alleys, having made 279.

BASKET BALL.—Basket Ball has been played, and maintains its popularity. Several games have been played with outside teams in addition to tournaments among the young men and boys.

NEW FEATURES.—Two new features were added to the indoor work. In connection with the New Year's Day programme, an all-round swimming championship contest was held, consisting of five different events, and conducted on the Pentathlon plan. The contest was won by Mr. H. Sharpe.

The members of the Board of Directors offered a beautiful silver shield for an indoor Pentathlon contest. Several preliminaries were held, the final resulting in G. A. McBean scoring 398, H. P. Archibald and E. Roberts each 385. The names and score of these young men have been engraved on the shield, which will be hung permanently in the Association rooms.

Both of these new features have been very successful, and will undoubtedly become annual fixtures.

OUTDOOR WORK.

ATHLETIC FIELD.—Your Committee feel that the possession of an Athletic Field is an absolute need, which should receive immediate attention. The work of the winter in the Building is largely undone during the summer, because we cannot retain the interest of the members during the outdoor season, as they scatter among the various clubs of the city and in many instances fail to return in the fall.

We have carefully considered this matter, have examined several pieces of land, and know of a suitable place for the purpose that can be purchased and equipped for about $10,000. We believe this to be an exceptional opportunity, but cannot take advantage of it unless some friend gives us a good start.

Last year we were able to rent the old Shamrock Grounds from the National A.A.A. for *three* mornings and *one* evening each week. This was greatly appreciated by a large number of the members.

LACROSSE.—Considerable interest was shown in lacrosse, and the early morning practices were very well attended. No matches were played as we could not secure grounds for Saturday afternoon games.

RUGBY.—Rugby football was played with great enthusiasm during September and October. As the other city clubs practised in the mornings, we were able to arrange several practice matches, winning three and losing only one by a single point.

BICYCLE CLUB.—The most successful feature of the outdoor work has been the Bicycle Club, which has grown steadily in numbers and interest. Captain Manhire is the right man in the position, and keeps every member of the Club interested.

The boys say they are going to have the best Club in the city. The large portrait of the "Club on Mount Royal" in the Reception Hall is the gift of the members to the Association.

ATHLETICS.—The vacant lot next to the Building has been a very attractive part of the summer work. A tennis court has been laid out and several tournaments played. Jumping, pole vaulting, running, quoits, basket ball and kindred games have also been played.

SUMMER CAMP.—The summer camp at Ste. Agathe has proved a decided success. Last year the camp was open, with a cook and tents in attendance, during the entire months of July and August. This has become one of the most popular attractions during the warm weather, and steps are being taken to erect a house as soon as possible.

SNOW-SHOEING.—The interest in snow-shoeing is growing less and less each year. Nevertheless, the Club had several fine tramps, and the Veterans' and Ladies' night, as well as the "At Home," were the best the Club ever had.

Our Association was among the first to connect itself with the Athletic League of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America.

WM. TEES,
Chairman.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The opportunity presented in the Junior Department is one of great responsibility and of equally great value to the Association. While in the general work the Association ministers largely to the young men away from home, in the Junior Department the Association touches more largely the homes of the city, and is able to bring its influence to bear on the lives of the boys at an early age.

The work of the past year may be briefly reviewed under the following heads :—

(1.) SPIRITUAL.—The emphasis is placed here. While every encouragement is given to hearty enjoyment in the way of safe companionship, good habits of reading, physical exercise and athletics, yet the chief stress is laid upon the need of knowing the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour, and any work that falls short of this ideal so far lacks vitality and permanence.

The Friday night meeting has continued to be the rallying point of the religious work. The average attendance for the year, including the summer months, has been 46. The Christian life is presented here from week to week, and the matter of decision for Christ is wisely urged from time to time. There have been frequent enquirers, and we believe that quite a number of boys have begun the Christian life in connection with this service.

Bible study has been encouraged. Two Bible Training Classes met regularly each Sunday afternoon during the fall and winter months, and in the latter part of the winter a third class was formed for boys who could not attend the other classes. The aim has been to promote systematic study of God's Word, and to develop leaders amongst the Christian boys who would be able to influence others to Christ. In addition, the Scripture Union Card has been widely circulated. It provides

a course of regular daily readings, which, in a short time, enables those following it to cover the entire Bible. So far this year we have 60 members in the Union.

The monthly service at the General Hospital has been maintained regularly and is deeply appreciated by the patients. We believe that the singing of the Gospel hymns in the wards will be the means of leading many to the Saviour.

Several of the boys are regular contributors to the Extension Fund, and are thus beginning to take a practical interest in foreign missionary work that will be of great blessing in years to come.

(2.) PHYSICAL.—In the line of indoor work, the Gymnasium and Baths have had an extensive use. The attendance has not been quite so large as in the earlier years, but the interest shown by the boys has been healthy. Examinations for promotion

are being introduced this year in connection with the floor class work. It is believed that greater accuracy and interest in the exercises ou the part of the boys will result. Variety was lent to the work by the Basket Ball Tournament, lasting from December to April.

In the line of outdoor work, several paper chases over the mountain were held during the fine weather of the early fall. The Snow-shoe Club was re-organized at the beginning of the winter, and tramped each Saturday afternoon, when the weather permitted, six times in all. The new feature this year was the selection of a different route for the tramp each week. The Annual Sleigh Drive, held in February, was a thorough success, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. This spring has seen the formation of a Junior Bicycle Club, which promises well.

All these outdoor features have the immense benefit of adding to the social life of the boys by enabling the members to get acquainted in a way that even the intercourse in the Building does not permit.

The summer camp at St. Agathe was held again last summer, and was an entire success; 22 members and leaders were out.

(3.) SOCIAL.—In this phase of the Department, perhaps, the least activity has been displayed. Two receptions were held—one on Dec. 4th to members, and one on April 13th to the members and their parents. Both were thoroughly enjoyed and successful. On Sept. 23 a re-union of the Committees took place, which did much to stimulate the work at the opening of the season. On Nov. 30 we were favored with a visit from Mr. David McConaughy, of Madras, India, when a number of our workers had tea with him. A more intimate acquaintance with the foreign work was thus formed. The use of the Reading Room, Library and games has been about the same as last year. We very much need a better equipment both in additions of books to the Library and in the furnishings of the rooms. We confidently look for enlargement on these lines in the coming year.

In conclusion, we are thankful for God's blessing which, we believe, has rested upon the work the past year. We are thankful for the opportunities which have come to us daily for helpfulness to the young lives in the Junior membership, and though too few of these opportunities have been accepted, we pray for increasing wisdom and grace to enable us to follow them up closely that the name of our Father in heaven may be glorified.

STATISTICS.

Number of Gospel Meetings		52
Aggregate attendance		2,380
Average "		46
Number of Training Classes		3
" " Sessions		46
Scripture Union		60
Boys serving on Committees		56
Number of Socials, etc		4
Library—Number of Books contained		764
" " Readers		130
" " Books circulated		2,292
Reading Room—Papers and Magazines on file		11
Gymnasium—Classes held (weekly)		5
Aggregate attendance (boys at school)		3,761
Average " " " "		37
Aggregate " (boys at work)		1,484
Average " " " "		22
Outings		4
Snow-shoe Tramps		6
Membership—Active	35	
Associate	134	
		169
Limited	25	
Full	144	
		169
New members this year		92

C. K. CALHOUN,
Secretary.

EXTENSION FUND.

This Fund is applied to the extension of Association work ontside our own city, and consists mainly of regular envelope contributions. Last year we reported 30 contributors. Of these 12 have removed or discontinued, but 33 have been added, so that our present number of contributors is 51. As most of the new contributors were secured late in the year, our total contributions are slightly less than last year, but the prospects are that next year they will be greatly increased.

During the year we have been visited by Messrs. Hicks and Olandt, of the International Committee, and by our Provincial Secretary, Mr. Cole, also by Mr. David McConaughy, Jr., the General Secretary for India, whose visit was a great blessing to many of us, and gave us a better idea of the extent and value of the work in India, to which the greater part of our fund is applied. Two interesting facts concerning the outside work are the securing of a building for the Madras, India, Association, and the completion of the new dormitory for the Springfield Training School.

Our financial statement and list of contributors is as follows :—

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